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'Round the town—

Mrs. Scott Haselton of Altadena is spending several days with her mother, Mrs. Claude E. Allen, who has been confined in bed with a severe cold.

William J. Adwell and son Billy of 193 West Sierra Madre blvd., visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Art Evans at their home near Lancaster, where they were joined Sunday by Mrs. Adwell.

Mrs. Lloyd Warren of Ventura and three-months old daughter Patricia Anne, visited last weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wondries, 612 West Montecito avenue.

Dr. Maud Davis of Santa Monica was houseguest of Dr. and Mrs. L. A. Sherman, 510 N. Baldwin avenue, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sandage spent the weekend at their avocado and lemon ranch at Vista.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyler who live in Los Angeles, visited friends and relatives in Sierra Madre Tuesday.

William Schwartz of the city engineering department, was on the sick list for a few days this week.

Mrs. R. S. Hayden of Huntington Park, is houseguest of her sister, Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert, 223 North Mt. Trail, this week.

J. H. G. Russell, brother of Mrs. J. Andrew Hall, who has been visiting at the Hall residence in Grand View avenue, left last week for San Francisco where he visited the Exposition, then went to Tacoma for a short stay with a brother before going on to his home in Winnipeg. Mrs. Hall's sister, Mrs. Frances O'Leary, who has been here since last fall, left Tuesday for her home in Minneapolis. This weekend Dr. and Mrs. Hall will attend the conference of the Presbyterian Missionary Board at Laguna Beach.

Mrs. Waverly Pratt gave a dramatic presentation of the motion picture play "The Sign of the Cross" as an Easter program for the Pasadena Woman's Club on Friday.

Mrs. Lawrence Mott of Hollywoodland who was houseguest of Mrs. R. O. Caukin Tuesday, was entertained at dinner at the Wistaria Vine Gardens Tuesday evening by Mr. and Mrs. Caukin.

Mrs. Helen Walker and Mrs. Frank Edwards of Hingham, Mass., who recently visited their sister and niece, Mrs. W. F. Thayer Jr., arrived on the eastern seaboard during the worst storm of the season according to word received by Mrs. Thayer this week. During the 12 days Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Edwards spent in Sierra Madre, many interesting trips were planned for them by Mrs. Thayer, including a visit to Padua Hills and luncheon at Wistaria Vine Gardens.

Mrs. F. E. Huse of Duluth, Minn., arrived this week for a visit with her niece, Mrs. Freda Clatworthy, 82 West Alegria avenue. Billy Clatworthy, who is in his senior pre-medical year at Stanford University, will arrive home this week for his spring vacation.

Mrs. C. Reuss, sister of Mrs. R. O. Caukin, and Mrs. Olive Buckner of San Jose arrived this week from Palm Springs for a visit at the Caukin home, 306 West Sierra Madre blvd.

Onny Uribe formerly of the Plaza Community Center Home, now living Los Angeles where he is studying commercial art at the Frank Wiggins trade school, returned to the home Sunday for a visit with Miss Elsie Gibson and young friends.

Mr. George Russel Reed of San Francisco, who has been visiting his daughter in Pomona, will spend a few days in Sierra Madre this week visiting friends including Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Cate of 451 West Grand View avenue.

Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Everett spent last Thursday visiting old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Vanderveer, at their home in Anaheim, and on Friday visited Mr. and Mrs. William Kuist of La Crescenta.

Consuela Braden who is a student at Holy Name Convent in Pomona, spent last weekend with her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Braden, 746 Woodland drive, with whom she attended a supper party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H Stern in Glendale Friday evening.

Mrs. Morris Koppleman returned to her home, 10 West Highland avenue, Thursday from a six weeks visit with her daughters, Mrs. Sophia Mazel and Mrs. Edward Bernstein in New York City.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bentley, who recently visited her daughter Mrs. W. E. McMillen of 44 West Carter avenue, returned to her home in Lodi last week, promising to return this winter for the Tournament of Roses and another visit here. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. McMillen during the weekend were Mr. McMillen's cousin and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Earl M. McMillen of Corona.

Mrs. Jacob Annas who has been living in Santa Ana for several months, returned to her home here for a visit Monday.

Miss Charlotte Holman, a missionary in India for 40 years and now living in Pasadena, visited Misses E. Lavina and Minnie Nelson last Wednesday. Other guests of the Misses Nelson were Dr. Mattie Arthur and sister Miss Metta Laughlin, of Omaha, and Miss Edith Laughlin and H. A. McCord of Pasadena. Sunday guest at their home was Miss Lucy Leming, member of the faculty at P.J.C.

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Conservation Conference Coming Here

Southland Supervisors To Meet April 13— City Local Movement

Sierra Madre took the center of the stage this week in the effort of foothill communities to pry loose money allocated in Washington for fire protection and conservation in the foothill area when a conference of supervisors of southern California counties was called to be held here on Thursday, April 13, and Sierra Madre's Chamber of Commerce and Woman's Club sent out letters stressing the very vital need for immediate appropriations tending to safeguard foothill communities.

Roger Jessup, chairman of the Los Angeles county board of supervisors, is jointly sponsoring a conference of the supervisors of all counties in the foothill area. He will preside at the conference to be held at a noon luncheon at Wistaria Vine Gardens. Active cooperation is assured by supervisors of San Bernardino, Ventura and Orange counties. Others have not yet been heard from.

Lack of any coordinated program by the southern counties is held responsible for failure by congress to specifically appropriate several million dollars put aside by the last Congress for fire protection and conservation in the foothill areas. So long as one or two counties had programs of their own, apparently without respect to the necessities of surrounding counties. Congress has refused to make any direct appropriations. Purpose of the meeting here is to agree on a reasonable program that will untie the money and afford the recognized relief.

"Save Our Forests." That is the slogan in a letter the Sierra Madre Woman's Club and Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce are sending to county presidents of California State Federation of Woman's Club and Chambers of Commerce, stressing cause and effect relation between forest fires and floods.

In part, the letter says, "Mountain forests, brush cover and leaf litter are nature's provision for flood protection of the lowlands. Rainfall, which would rush down bare slopes, is held in the forests, as by a giant sponge, while it slowly seeps into the earth and along old underground channels. In the moutnains, as in lowlands, it is vegetation that anchors top soil. After a forest fire, silt and debris pile up back of dams, which, when filled, offer no check to flood waters. In Southern California, even in the wintertime, rainfall must be supplemented by water pumped from underground. The subterranean water levels are falling steadily. Already some cities pump from more than 300 feet underground. Each year more forests burn."

Miss Jessie Dunning, its conservation chairman, told the Woman's Club at its meeting Wednesday that to date no legislation has been introduced in Washington to provide adequate money to United States Forest Service for this spring and coming year. She stressed the appallingly inadequate personnel and shamefully inadequate equipment maintained in the Angelus forest.

"Short letters from indivaduals must go to Carl Hinshaw, House Office Building; Senator Hiram W. Johnson, and Senator Sheridan Downey, Senate Office Building, all at Washington, D.C., demanding money for United States Forest Service," the letters urge, and continue:

"Save our forests or floods may destroy us. Assemblyman T. Fenton Knight, State Capitol, Sacramento, is pushing a bill to aid county and state divisions in fighting fires in the foothills. Write Mr. Knight that you feel forest protection is essential. Write also to Senator Robert W. Kenney, State Capitol, Sacramento. Demand that all forests be give nample financial support. Use your own words, but write."

Approved by a three-to-one vote Tuesday, the $237,533,822 revised long-range flood control program submitted by H. E. Hedger, chief Los Angeles flood control engineer, received an Okey by the Board of Supervisors. The Arcadia Wash, estimated at $5,191,200 and the Sierra Madre Villa Wash, estimated at $594,800, are included in the San Gabriel River propects totaling over 20 million dollars.

Fifty-four projects are involved in the proposed program which covers the entire county and according to Hedger, would be completed over a period of 30 years. Embracing preventative measures along the San Gabriel and Los Angeles rivers and construction of new dams, the entire program would be financed entirely with Federal funds.

The $237,000,000 called for in the plan would be in addition ot $100,000,000 already spent since 1915 for flood control work in the county, of which the government allocated $45,000,000.

Hedger is now in Washington to present the plan to the National Rivers and Harbors Congress for approval.

Government Wants To Lease Building For Postoffice

Postmaster R. O. Caukin announced yesterday that bids would be received for lease of quarters and equipment for the Sierra Madre post office for the term beginning October 1, 1939. The postoffice department represented by Inspector W. H. Switzer, Los Angeles, has advertised for bids for the new lease, and a notice has been posted at the local post office where it may be examined by prospective bidders.

Whether or not Sierra Madre will have a new post office building in the near future is not known, but since the old lease expires September 30 of this year, a new lease is required so that local post office employees will have a roof over their heads after the last day in September. The lease may be revoked by the government at any time if Sierra Madre should really be in line for a new building. The Postoffice department announced several months ago that Sierra Madre was one of a dozen Southern California cities recommended for post office buildings, the amount indicated for this city being $75,000.

Patrons For Citys Fete Announced

Many Prominent Southlanders Listed Among Sponsors Of The Event

Persons of prominence in civic, social and horticultural life in Southern California will serve as patrons and patronesses of the Wistaria Fete, Sierra Madre's annual civic event which opens Friday, March 31 and continues throughout April.

This was disclosed when the patrons and patronesses for the fete were announced by Mrs. W. J. Lawless, president of the Wistaria association. The list includes:

John Steven McGroarty, Charles G. Adams;

Rev. and Mrs. Franklin H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Manfred Meyberg, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Vavre, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Swisher, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Merriman;

Mrs. Lucretia del Valle Grady, Mrs. Willoughby Rodman, Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. A. R. Jewell, Mrs. Oliver C. Bryant, Mrs. Gretchen D. Cunningham, Mrs. Charles McCullagh, Mrs. John D. Fredricks, Mrs. Paul William Lawrence, Mrs. A. S. C. Forbes, Mrs. Ethel Guiberson, Mrs. Ellis Bishop, Mrs. Ernest Rivers, Mrs. L. B. Slosson, Mrs. Opal Scarborough, Mrs. Mary D. Briggs, Mrs. Lillian B. Goldsmith, Mme. E. Jacoby, Mrs. Louise Ward Watkins, Mrs. John C. Packard, Mrs. Estelle Fennel;

Miss Clare Cronenwett, Miss Therese Levy.

Why Mexico Grabbed Oil Properties

Government Adopts Policy Of Taking From The Rich, Kiwanians Told

R. E. Wright, Sierra Madrean who lived in Mexico for many years and acquired first hand information on the political and economic situation there, told Kiwanians Tuesday noon the reason for confiscation of American and British oil properties by the Mexican government. Pointing out that the present political regime in Mexico is more or less a dictatorship, Mr. Wright declared that it was patterned after our democracy.

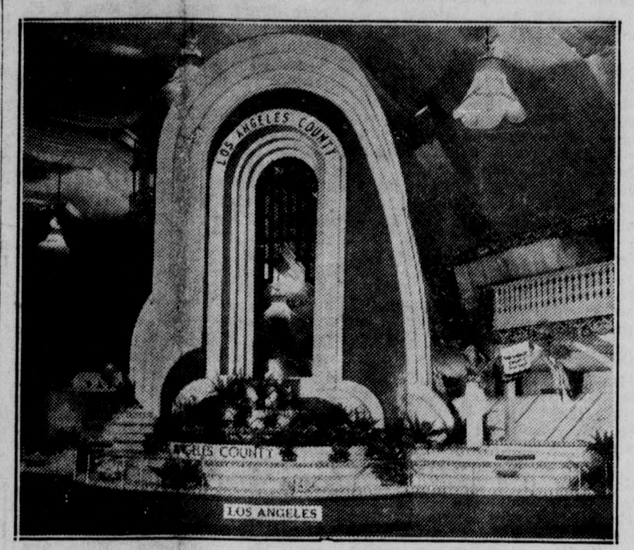
In 1932 when President Roosevelt was elected, Mexico took it to mean that America was in favor of their policies and promtply went ahead with their original plan—the idea of taking from the rich and redistributing to the poor. Mexico is taking democratic ideas and putting them to work—through a short cut, he said.

Illustrating how far free speech is carried in Mexico, Mr. Wright translated several political articles in Mexican newspapers and showed that frankness to the last degree is permissible if a statement can be backed up by facts.

Kiwanis bulletin made its appearance this week bearing its new name, "The Builders' Voice."

"To mental gymnastics of our unexcelled Chairman of Reception, 'Cap,' (Captain E. G. Everett) we are indebted for the name of our bulletin," an announcement says.

"WATER IS GOLD"



"Water is Gold" is the theme of Los Angeles county's feature display at this year's National Orange Show in San Bernardino. Largest exhibit in the exposition, the mammoth geometrical fountain depicts the manner in which Los Angeles county has brought water to the Southland to develop its huge citrus industry.

With more communities of the Orange Empire represented than any other year and in more elaborate exhibits, the Orange Show that ends Sunday is generally acclaimed the finest . . . most colorful demonstration of California's greatest agricultural industry ever attempted.

State Grants Money For Bridge

Sufficient Funds Now In Hand For Structure In East Grand View Avenue

Word was received at the city hall yesterday that the state had allocated an additional $2,600 toward construction of a new bridge over the Little Santa Anita wash in East Grand View avenue.

A letter from Assemblyman T. Fenton Knight at Sacramento, said that in an interview with State Finance Director Phil Gibson he had been assured money would be immediately available and that official papers certifying this fact would be received here late this week.

The state had already set aside $1,400 toward construction of a bridge or swale following the March storm a year ago. An allocation of $2,640 was made from the State storm relief emergency fund for the purpose but the money was never paid. City Engineers estimate cost of the bridge at $13,000. With $4,000 now practically in hand it is expected construction will begin in April.

A WPA project calling for $9,000 toward the bridge construction filed many months ago has been approved. The new structure will, therefore, cost the taxpayers of Sierra Madre nothing, directly.

Canadians To Build Fine Home Here

French Provincial Architecture Of Estate Will Add Variety To City's Homes

Soon to be added to the many beautiful new homes in Sierra Madre will be an 11-room French provincial dwelling at 91 East Orange Grove avenue. A building permit was issued by William Lees to P. R. Baril who with Mrs. Baril are living at the Sierra Madre Hotel during the spring months.

The two-story home will have a frontage of 118 feet by 40 feet on about an acre and a half of land, which will be beautifully landscaped.

Mr. Baril is a retired manufacturer from Quebec, Canada, and has been coming to California to spend the winters for many years. The couple had an apartment in Hollywood and on their drives around southern California often visited Mrs. Baril's sister, Mrs. A. R. Bridgland, who lives at 27 East Grand View avenue. Frequent visits to Sierra Madre impressed the Barils more and more and after long consideration and search they decided that Wistaria Town was the most desired place for their winter home.

World travelers, the Barils will spend their summers in Europe and the winter months in Sierra Madre. They have traveled around the world four times and returned recently from Australia.

Other building permits issued by Mr. Lees during March were to R. Leffingwell for a five-room frame stucco dwelling at 37 East Lowell; W. E. Wells, 374 Mariposa avenue, alterations; Wistaria Vine Gardens, stairway, patio and barbecue; P. B. Linville, 590 Alta Vista Drive, addition;

Re-roofing permits were issued to Mrs. H. Peck, 221 North Auburn avenue; Mrs. J. W. Jameson, 427 West Highland avenue, and 443 West Highland avenue.

Essay Papers Swamped Judges

Surprising Response To Rangers Announcement Of Contest On Conservation

Though the notice was extremely short, so many papers were filed in the conservation contest sponsored by the district rangers of the U. S. forest service that the judges are swamped. Instead of being able to announce the winners this week as had been intended, it was said last night that another week or ten days will be required to go through the papers.

Only notice of the contest limited to school children of Sierra Madre, was given in last week's issue of the *Sierra Madre News*, published on Friday. The contest closed Monday. To the utter amazement of M. E. Cyester, assistant district ranger and his associates, nearly a hundred papers were turned in before the deadline was reached.

"The response to our announcement of the contest in THE NEWS was amazing," said Ranger Cyester of the Santa Anita rangers station, "and the papers already examined show a surprising understanding of the importance of conservation and fire protection to this area by the younger generation. It is obvious that much painstaking effort and research work went into their preparation and we feel richly rewarded for having launched the contest."

The winning essay will be published in THE NEWS immediately after its selection.

Judges who will make the selections are Ranger Cyester, President William Burr of the Chamber of Comrerce; John L. Fitzgerald, chairman of the chamber's conservation committee; and Mrs. Irene Dalzell.

In a story on the subject of conservation in the last issue of *The News* it was stated there 18 men in the CCC camps of the Angelus forest. That was a typographical error. There are three camps. In 1933 there were 18 camps.

Fire Drills Being Held Monthly At Grammar School

Frequent fire drills at the Sierra Madre grammar school are teaching students how to avoid panic in case of sudden outbreak of flame. Since more deaths are caused by panic and terror than by fire itself these drills have a very worth-while mission in eliminating that factor. Once a month fire drills are held, Miss Elizabeth Steinberger, principal, announced, with the day and hour varying, since the purpose of the drills is to quickly empty the building in case of a sudden emergency.

Not that there is much danger of a fire in Sierra Madre's public school. The school is fireproof and but for one factor would receive a Class A rating. Because there is lumber under the tiles in the roof it is rated under Class B. Miss Steinberger said.

Even earthquakes do not phase the beautiful building, which is as strong as it is pleasing to the eye. During the Long Beach disaster a few years ago the school stood up like a trooper, with not so much as a tile out of place or missing.

Lighting Of School Rooms Is Ordered Improved

To remedy the poor lighting situation at the Sierra Madre grammar school which was complained of by the County Health Department recently, Mr. Dalin, commercial lighting engineer of the Southern California Edison Company, will make a thorough study of the situation and report his findings to the school board in about a week, together with suggestions for changes which would better conditions.

At this meeting there will also be a demonstration of photo-electric cells which are being used in many schools. All new buildings have them and they were installed in San Marino schools to prevent eye strain. This is a device which automatically turns on artificial light as day light decreases. For schools with poor lighting this device has been used with tremendous success for reports have shown that truancy among children is much less where rooms are bright and cheerful.

No Assurance Fogs Will Disappear Over The Weekend

Unusually foggy weather for this time of year has done no damage to gardens so far, but sunshine and warmth is badly needed, Colonel H. B. Hersey said. The weather expert did not mention the need of sunshine to improve the dispositions of Sierra Madreans who have been grumbling all week about the damp, dark weather, but from the number of people reported on the sick list, a little sunshine might work wonders in restoring citizens to their usual good health and humor.

No predictions were made for the weekend, but the morning fogs, which generally arrive the latter part of April but made their appearance this year more than a month early, are not expected to last much longer.

Temperature readings for the week:

	High	Low
Mrach 16	82	55
March 17	72	43
March 18	74	47
March 19	73	46
March 20	64	50
March 21	55	49
March 22	59	48

Precipitation: Total for the week, .06 inches; total for the season, 16.11 inches; normal for the season, 19 inches.

Plea Made For Governor's Budget

Increased Allowances And Taxes Blamed On Past Administration

Governor Olson's $557,000,000 budget for the operation of California's government during the next two years, just approved by the ways and means committee of the assembly by an almost unanimous vote, was described as "an honest budget" by speakers at a meeting at the city hall Monday evening. John C. Packard and Fred Bull of Pasadenar, who addressed the meeting, stressed the point that it was "an honest budget" because it covered all the ordinary expenses of government and will not leave to extra or future legislative session the necessity for adopting deficiency appropriation bills.

The meeting was one of a series being held throughout the state by which the Olson administration seeks to satisfy the people with its demands for increased taxes. Leland Fodd of this city presided at the gathering.

"Governor Olson is telling the people of the state what the requirements really are," said Mr. Bull, who said he had given the large book containing the budget much study, and felt that much more study would be required to get an adequate idea of the situation. He said that increased allowances are necessary for educational and relief purposes because "for several years educational institutions have been simply neglected" and that the $186,000,000 set up for the educational system "is but a slight increase over other years."

"The relief problem is the most serious one confronting the state government," Mr. Bull said, and of the $73,000,000 earmarked for this purpose, "only a small amount is to be devoted to experiments and social problems, such as cooperatives."

Mr. Packard said that 66 per centof the items in the budget are mandatory, "being required by state law" and therefore the actual increase over previous budgets mostly covered the deficiency left by former administrations and is not really as great as it seems.

The meeting adopted a resolution asking Assemblyman T. Fenton Knight, assemblyman from this district, to support the budget now before the assembly.

Outstanding Fete Seen As Vine Blooms

Scenic Point Acres All Aglow And Hundreds Of Events Scheduled.

In spite of a week of skies darkened with high fog and occasional heavy mists, Sierra Madre's famous Wistaria Vine continued to produce thousands of blossoms this week and will probably be more beautiful on the opening day of the city's annual Fete next Friday than on any other similar occasion in its history.

Unprecedented interest has been shown in the festival this year with reservations made by civic clubs, woman's clubs and organizations from San Diego to Santa Barbara. Local citizens have scheduled innumerable parties and entertainments, giving promise that this year's Fete will outshine all predecessors in importance.

Amon gthe events scheduled for the opening day next Friday is a dinner meeting of the executive committee of the oLs Angeles County school trustees, to be followed Saturday by what is expected to be the largest meeting ever held by the Los Angeles County Planning Assn., with representatives from every community within the county limits.

Five local organizations— Kiwanis Club, American Red Cross, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Camp Fire Girls and Girl Scouts—definitely expressed their willingness to take a day during the Wistaria Fete, at a meeting of the civic committee held at the city hall Monday evening, and four others — American Legion Auxiliary, Masonic Lodge, Volunteer Firemen and Woman's society of the Congregational Church— expressed interest.

Heads of other organizations not represented at Monday's meeting will be contacted in an effort to secure additional cooperation, according to Mrs. Cecily Allen, chairman of the civic committee, which is endeavoring to get all organizations working together to contribute to the Fete's success.

Clubs and organizations having a day at the Fete will receive a substantial share of the receipts for that particular day. The organization will appoint host or hostesses to receive guests and will have fullest cooperation of the Vine Gardens. It will be up to the organization to make as much as it wishes, and a great deal will depend on the amount of boosting and publicity the particular organization gives.

"Those who wish to participate and have not already signified their desire to do so, can make arrangements either through the Wistaria Vine Gardens or the civic committee," Mrs. Allen said.

Fiesta Added To Wilson Trail Race

Valley Cities Invited To Send "Samples" Of Their Home Events

Sierra Madre's neighboring towns of the entire San Gabriel Valley area will be invited to participate in an all-day outdoor festival on April 29, concurrent with the running of the first revival of the Mt. Wilson Trail Race.

Any and all kinds of exhibits, "sample" previews of various other Southland community carnivals and birthday celebrations, will be welcomed. The entire downtown section of Sierra Madre will be given over to the spirit of old Western hospitality, and it is hoped that enough entries will be received to make possible an informal "Valley Fair," and parade of horsemen.

Robert Angier of the California Athletic Club visited in Sierra Madre Sunday, and with Fred LaLone, chairman of the committee, went over plans for the event.

It was definitely decided that there will be three classes: 1—men between the ages of 18 and 50; 2—men 51 years or over; 3—women 18 years or over.

A trophy will be offered for the best time in each class, with first, second and third prizes for the next best time.

Starting time of the race will be 9:30 a.m. and it will continue until about 3:30 p.m. Anyone wishing to enter the race may do so at any time during the day because winners will be judged on the best time up to and back from Orchard Camp.

Guards will be stationed along the trail and as a precaution there will be a first aid crew at Orchard Camp, in addition to one at the starting point, which has not yet been decided, although it will be in the heart of the city.

Mr. Angier will send out entry blanks, A.A.U. blanks, and forms. Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce may apply for A.A.U. membership so that future races may be run under sanction of the organization without the preliminary work now necessary.

In a Social Way

CELEBRATE BIRTHDAY OF MRS. JOHN SUTER

Many relatives and friends gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Suter, 600 Auburn avenue, Saturday evening to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Suter. White sweet peas and white tapers formed an attractive centerpiece of the dinner table which was brightened with quaint St. Patrick's Day favors. During the day Mrs. Suter received many greetings from friends, and delightful gifts including many flowers. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Max Graf and Mr. and Mrs. Hans Schneider of Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Neumann of Wilmington; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Nyberg and daughter Mary Jo, of Pasadena; Mrs. Emma Livingston, Mrs. Lydia Gates, Mrs. S. Sadler, Dr. Smith of U.S.C., and Dr. Paul Ganz of Switzerland, who is on a lecture tour through the United States.

CURRENT EVENTS REVIEW PRECEDES LUNCHEON

The home of Mrs. Carl Moller in San Marino was the setting Monday for a buffet luncheon preceded by a current events talk and book review by Mrs. Gladys Hatley Scoles of Pasadena. Mrs. Lyman Robertson of Santa Anita Oaks and Mrs. De Pledge of San Marino were co-hostesses with Mrs. Moller for the occasion. Women from Sierra Madre and Santa Anita Oaks present included Mmes. James P. Donelan. Jack Paschall, W. H. Scoins, Boyd Keith, Edmund Locke, Lloyd Porter, Ronald J. Carnall, P. Elsworth Simpson, Theodore J. Brodhead, LeRoy D. Owens, Robert E. Brooker, Carl E. Baker, W. Hubert Tappan and Harry Samm.

BABBITS ENTERTAIN AT ST. PATRICK'S PARTY

Mr. ad Mrs. Bob Babbitt, 304 West Sierra Madre blvd., were hosts to a group of friends at a delightful party at their home Saturday evening. The St. Patrick's Day theme was expressed in decorations, refreshments and many clever games which were enjoyed by the group. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Askew, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. William Burr, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. A. Peterson and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Whetzel of Pasadena.

SURPRISE MRS. SPILLAR ON HER BIRTHDAY

Twenty-four friends surprised Mrs. W. H. Spillar of West Montecito avenue on the occasion of her birthday anniversary Monday evening bringing with them many attractive gifts for the honoree and her husband who celebrated his natal anniversary last week. After a jolly evening spent with interesting games delicious refreshments, which were part of the surprise, were served.

BIRTHDAY OF MRS. GRAF CELEBRATED AT PARTY

In celebration of the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Carl Graf, many friends gathered at the Graf residence, 355 East Grand View avenue Monday for a delightful luncheon party, at a table laid with a gay cloth and decorated with a huge bowl of anemones and pink candles. Luncheon guests were Mmes. Adam Herbst and Richard Herbst, sisters of the honoree; Hugo Hayn, Herman Seifert, Frank Langer, Olga Nietscheof and Louisa Proetzsch. After luncheon a group of women of St. Rita's Altar Society surprised Mrs. Graf with an afternoon call and joined in a game of bridge where first prize was awarded to Mrs. J. J. Wysocki; second to Mrs. Richard Herbst, and third to Mrs. Adam Herbst. Ladies of the Altar society present were Mmes. J. J. Wysocki, Thomas Reynolds, Ella Bauman, John Hippert, John G. Russell, William Maloney, P. Yaley and Mary Agnes Otte.

GLORIA DOUGHERTY WILL BE HOSTESS THIS EVENING

Miss Gloria Dougherty will be hostess to a group of young friends at a Spanish buffet supper party at her home, 145 San Gabriel court, this evening. Following supper there will be interesting games and a treasure hunt. Those who will enjoy the affair are Misses Marjorie Pickett, Margaret Adwelli, Norene Jones, Edwina Rhodes, Jane Webster, Johnny Wolcott, Gordon Zahler, Howard Miller, Ed and Henry Johnson and Bob Fletcher.

ROBERT SMITHS GUESTS UNDER PARENTAL ROOF

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and family, 198 North Lima street, were entertained at Sunday dinner by Mrs. Smtih's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Terwilliger at their home in Pasadena, where Mrs. Smith's cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Knight and family were also guests. Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Smith entertained a group of friends for dessert bridge among were Mmes. J. C. Rogers, Tillie Stimpfling and W. L. Hibbs.

FAREWELL PARTY TODAY FOR MRS. J. M. DONELAN

Mrs. James P. Donelan will be hostess at a farewell luncheon at Wistaria Vine Gardens today in honor of her mother-in-law, Mrs. James M. Donelan, who will leave this weekend for her home in Iowa. Guests who will attend are Mrs. W. H. Scoins, daughter of the honoree; Miss Margaret Spelbring, Mrs. Jack Paschall, Mrs. Boyd Keith, Mrs. Harry Samm of Santa Anita Oaks; Mrs. J. H. Lee of Altadena; Mrs. T. M. Ebers of San Marino; Mrs. William Breiby, Beverly Hills, and Mrs. C .D. MacEwen, Los Angeles.

SIERRA MADREANS HEAR TOWNSFOLK IN CONCERT

Many Sierra Madreans attended the concert of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harlow Mills at the Biltmore music room Tuesday evening when the artists presented for the first time on the coast the Rumanian Sonata in A Minor, Op 25 by George Enesco. Before the program which consisted of Rumanian and Hungarian numbers as well as many from each country showing the gypsy influence, Mr. and Mrs. Mills gave short talks on the influence of history on the development of music.

Sierra Madreans who attended included Miss Clara Sykes, Mrs. Laura Cline, Mrs. Homer Glidden, Mrs. Milford Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond D. Andrews. Mrs. Convers L. Twycross, Mrs. Hortense Hill and Mr. and Mrs. George Morgridge.

FRIENDS HEAR YOUNG PIANIST IN RECITAL

Guests who attended the piano recital of Miss Ruth Coit at the home of Mrs. George Morgridge Saturday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Layfield, Mrs. R. E. Parmenter and daughter Dorothy; Mrs. Raymond D. Andrews and daughter Patricia; Mrs. Ben Jack and daughter Muriel; Mrs. Will Cole, Miss Nola Johnston, Mrs. Jack Mitchell, Mrs. Edith Churchill, George Coombe and the H. W. Coit family.

OES CHAPTER INITIATES A NEW MEMBER

Initiation services at which Edythe Neumann became a member of the Sierra Madre Chapter O.E.S., were conducted at the Masonic Temple Monday evening. Among guests who attended was Mrs. Lydia Gates of Wilmington, close friend of Mrs. Neumann.

OES SOCIAL CLUB GOING TO SAN GABRIEL MONDAY

Eastern Star Social Club will meet at the home of Alice Khelet, 229 Rosemont, San Gabriel, on Monday, March 27. Luncheon will be served at noon. Members are asked to meet at the Masonic Temple here at 10:30 Monday morning for transportation. Telephone 13 for reservation.

SOCIAL NOTES

Miss Marian Vannier and Miss Lucy Kimball of South Hermosa avenue, and Miss Ada M. Olsen of Santa Barbara, were guests at a house party given by Dr. and Mrs. Charles Wayland at their desert cottage at La Quinta last week in honor of Miss June Ramsey, superintendent of the Harper Hospital in Detroit, Mich., who left for Detroit early this week following a five weeks vacation here.

Mrs. Hazel James Ferguson, Mrs. R. A. Verstreet, Mrs. Fred Griebenow and Mrs. John H. Robertson attended the concert of the Philharmonic orchestra and Robert Casadeus, pianist, in Los Angeles Friday. Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Freda Miller Clatworthy saw Ethel Barrymore in "Whiteoaks" at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

Capt. and Mrs. E. G. Everett were luncheon and dinner hosts yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bargler of Denver, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Knapp of Compton, and Mrs. Caroline Camplin.

Mrs. J. H. Cable, 188 East Sierra Madre blvd., was entertained at luncheon Thursday by Mrs. Garret Fargent of Glendale.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz, 534 Ramona avenue, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Bennet at their home in Anaheim.

Mrs. Henry Burnham was hostess to Mmes George McRoberts Sr., J. H. Cable and Miss Pearl Smith at a bridge party at her home on East Orange Grove avenue Monday.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Bacon and Mrs. Bacon's sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Beecher of Duluth, Minn., were dinner guests of Mrs. E. E. Bacon at Wistaria Vine Gardens Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Brink of Bradford, Penna., and Mrs. Ida Brown of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wheeling Sunday.

Miss Adele Doty was hostess to the ladies of St. Catherine's Guild at her home, 673 Mariposa avenue Tuesday for their regular meeting followed by tea and a social hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hastings were bridge guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sanger at their home in Alhambra Saturday evening.

Mrs. Flora Farman, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Steinberger and daughter Ann were Saturday evening dinner guests at the home of L. E. Steinberger, 529 West Mariposa avenue.

Elizabeth Morgridge Mills and Harlow John Mills, violin and piano duo artists, will participate in the Massed Spring Concert to be given this evening at the John A. Sexson Auditorium on the campus of Pasadena Junior College. Mr. and Mrs. Mills are alumni of the institution.

—*Margaret Eliason.*

Notes From The Grammar School

Mrs. Coupe, teacher of the 1-A class, had a birthday party in honor of Buzz Hamilton, who was seven years old. The class was treated to little pink frosted cakes, which were brought by Buzz' mother. For entertainment Mrs. Wheeler loaned Mrs. Coupe her slides and the class saw some animal pictures. —*Marion Bellah.*

Seventh grade boys played a baseball game Monday evening, the Lions against the Gorillas. Captain of the Gorillas is William Simmons and Norman Munzlinger is captain of the Lions. The Gorillas won by a score of 16-14. Bill Halt umpired the game.—*Audrey Maiben.*

Mr. McElfresh showed some pictures to the 7-2 boys and girls last Wednesday. The names of the pictures were "Range Sheep" and "Gas Engines." — *William Simmons.*

Fifteen boys from the grammar school have been chosen for our baseball team that will play different schools in surrounding towns .There are sections. Sierra Madre, Arcadia, Temple City and Ivy school are one section; Monrovia, Azusa and Covina are another. Winner of one section will play the winner of the other section for the championship. The coach of the Sierra Madre team is Mr. McElfresh, 7-2 teacher. Acting captain of the team is Allan McLeod, who will serve until an election is held.

The tournament will be held April 3 to April 8. The Sierra Madre team has been practicing since last October and are still practicing. The WPA is sponsoring the tournament. — *Bill Murphy.*

Some boys in the craft class have chosen different projects. They choose from wood, leather, metal and linoleum. In wood, they have made boxes or chests; in leather they have made billfolds, needlecases and keyholders. One boy made a linoleum book cover. —*Sidney Brock.*

The regular meeting of the Tooth Templers will be held *again* Tuesday. Officers were elected at the last meeting. Those elected were Walter Beely, president; Marilyn Albright, vice-president; Dona Jean Perry, secretary and treasurer.—*Marilyn Albright.*

The Easter vacation starts March 31 and the pupils go back to school April 10.—*Audrey Maiben.*

Boys of the 7th grade are making molds out of plaster of paris for making pottery.—*Goodrich Simmons.*

This week is the 27th birthday of the Camp Fire Girls.—*Audrey Maiben.*

Long Rate War Ends Fares Hit New Low

The State Railroad Commission sitting en banc Tuesday brought to a close the long pending legal fight between Pacific Greyhound and Santa Fe. The action came when the Commission granted Greyhound a motion to dismiss that company's pending rate differential case, and, at the same time dismissed Santa Fe's cross application upon motion of the latter's attorneys.

The Commission's ruling clear the way for both Greyhound and Santa Fe to put into effect April 1st, upon an equal basis the lowest basic rates in California's passenger transportation history.

Mrs. Lillian E. Morris, 534 Ramona avenue, visited friends in Los Angeles Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Mallot of Santa Barbara visited their son, W. E. Mallot and family of 158 E. Grand View avenue Sunday. This weekend Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Mallot will chaperon 14 young people from the Adventist Church in Monrovia who will enjoy an outing at the Adventist camp near Big Pines.

Mrs. Donald Barnes who recently drove up the coast and over the Columbia river highway to Helena, Montana, with her sister following a visit to the exposition in San Francisco where she was particularly delighted with the spectacular lighting and architecture, has returned to her home, 233 West Laurel avenue.

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Three reels of motion pictures —one on fishing and two on game conservation at the Kaibab forest— were shown by M. E. Cyester, assistant forest ranger at the Santa Anita station, at a dinner meeting of the Santa Anita Rifle Club at the city hall Dugout Saturday evening. Dinner, prepared by Mrs. Ben Stinman, Mrs. Hi Embree, Mrs. Art Embree ,Nita Burns and Joy Embree, was served to 22, following which two teams were chosen for competitive shooting. The next club meeting will be Saturday, April 1.

Woman Suffers From Fever Physicians Can't Diagnose

Mrs. Carl Payne, sister of Miss Marjorie Hesse, has returned from the California Hospital and for the first time in three months is gaining in her fight against a fever which has kept her in bed most of that time and has as yet not been diagnosed as one known to physicians attending her.

TABITHIANS OF BETHANY SEW FOR SUFFERERS

Tabithians of Bethany Church met at Bethany Hall Tuesday to make comforts for families in the dust bowl as well as Alaskan and Navajo Indians.

Sierra Madrean To See Native Land Ruled By Dictator

Mrs. Herman Seifert, 229 North Hermosa avenue, is busy completing plans for her departure April 24th for a visit to her birthplace, Berlin, Germany. Before sailing on May 4th, Mrs. Seifert will visit friends in New York and see the New York Exposition. In Berlin she will spend several weeks with relatives and later will visit in Vienna, Switzerland and Italy. Mrs. Seifert came to the United States 45 years ago when her homeland was a monarchy under the Hohenzollerns and has lived here for 20 years. This will be her first trip to Germany in 37 years. She will be away about four months.

Steeplechasers In Semi-Finals Sunday

Peso, Mrs. Vanderbilt Phelps' sturdy chestnut gelding, with four successive victories to his credit at Riviera Country Club is as many weeks, is fast becoming the Seabiscuit of steeplechasing.

If this sturdy steed can annex one more win this coming Sunday afternoon, when the semi-finals of six Sundays of 'chasing will be run off, he will equal the record of Ossabaw, the noted steeplechase mount which Louis B. Mayer has been running on the flat.

George Ellis, nick-named "Knothole" because of his unerring ability to squeeze through tight spots in gaining a strategic position, will again be up on Peso when he goes to the post Sunday. Two other races and a polo match are carded.

Honors Await Camp Fire Girls Here

Public Urged To Encourage By Attending Grand Council Next Thursday

In celebration of the 27th anniversary of the founding of the Camp Fire Girls, Sierra Madre girls belonging to the group are having a busy week accomplishing daily projects, ranging from church attendance to the preparation of food—dishes originated in various states.

The girls will be given special awards for these activities at the Grand Council Fire to be held in the grammar school cafeteria on the evening of March 30th, when they will also be awarded their honors and ceremonial gowns. The ceremony will be conducted by Miss Eva Hancock of Pasadena, and everyone interested in the activities of the group is invited.

Tomorrow the girls will conduct a popcorn sale in the downtown district to raise money for the general fund.

Navy Starts Training Air Pilots

Call Issued To Young Men First Step In Building Up National Defense

Application of physically qualified college graduates for a four year course of flight training in the U.S. Naval and Marine Corps Aviation Reserve are being received at the Naval Reserve Aviation Base in Long Beach.

The course of training now available offers the most remunerative opportunity for aeronautical education that has yet been made possible. Men who take the course will receive a cash bonus of $1500 upon the completion of training.

Applicants must be university of college graduates, citizens of the United States, and between the ages of 20 and 27 years. They must be unmarried and agree to remain so during the first two years of duty.

The training course is commenced with one month's instruction at the Naval Reserve aviation base at Long Beach. Qualified Cadets are then ordered to the U.S. Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida, where they are given the complete course in flight training. Upon the completion of the course at Pensacola, they are assigned to one of the aircraft squadrons of the fleet for the following three years.

The pay offered to the cadet during the first year of training at Pensacola is approximately $105.00 per month with allowances which include a $10,000 life insurance policy, uniform equipment and suitable quarters.

The quota of students assigned to the 11th Naval District is approximately 52. These students will be trained in groups of 11 every 30 days, commencing about May 1st.

Garden Clubs Will Exchange Rare Plants April 10

Annoucement was made this week by Mrs. R. W. Solomon, president of the Sierra Madre Garden Club that April 10th has been set as the date for a garden exchange, to which all neighboring garden clubs have been invited.

The group will meet at the Park House at 11 a.m. following the exchange which will include many rare and unusual plants and will enjoy a picnic luncheon in the park. During the afternoon a noted garden authority will discuss successful methods for growing cuttings and a member of the local fire department will advise on the best ways to protect homes and gardens in the event of fires in the foothill area.

The regular monthly meeting of the club will be suspended in favor of this exchange.

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Local Writer Finds One Of His Stories Published Abroad

Pierre Gendron of 155 Monterey Place, had a mild and very agreeable surprise when he received a letter from a friend complimenting him on one of his short stories which had appeared in the British magazine Britannia and Eve, without his knowledge. Now Mr. Gendron is attempting to trace some of his other stories in an effort to ascertain if they have enjoyed a similar fate through the efforts of an absent mined ex agent who seemed to feel that the matter of publication is of little importance to an author.

Foods of the Hour

By FLORENCE MATHENY
Home Economist, Southern Counties Gas Co.

A FINE how-do-you-do! That is what every hostess wants to give dinner guests. A handclasp and a big smile are all very fine at the door—but when the dinner gong sounds, the welcome should be tangible.

No empty plates "with bare faces hanging out" should stare up at guests, ever; instead, a savory, tantalizing promise of more good things to come should say "hello" to the onslaughters.

Suit the welcome-to-the-table course to the meal to follow. A fresh start for a good meal is a juicy half-grapefruit, chilled or broiled; a tricky canape or apeptizer is a good greeter; ever try a tart little salad as a starter? Good soup is still something to sing of; and fruit cups remain trusty standbys. Say "hello" with these:

BRAZILIAN "HELLOS"

Cut slices of rye bread into finger length sandwiches. Spread bread with prepared mustard, then a mixture of ½ cupful ground ham mixed with 1 tablespoonful chili sauce and ¼ cupful Brazil nuts, thinly sliced. Toast and serve hot. Crab meat may be substituted for ham.

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1 cupful grapefruit juice
1 cupful orange juice
1-3 cupful lemon juice
¼ cupful water
½ cupful sugar

Mix well and chill in automatic refrigerator. Serve as cocktail. Serves 6.

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STUFFED OLIVE DRESSING

1 teaspoonful salt
1 teaspoonful dry mustard
1 teaspoonful granulated sugar
1 teaspoonful paprika
¼ teaspoonful cayenne pepper
2 tablespoonfuls catsup
1 cupful salad oil
¼ cupful vinegar
1 (3 oz.) bottle stuffed olives, sliced

Mix all dry ingredients and the catsup together. Beat well; add the oil one teaspoonful at a time, beating all the while. Add olives and chill in gas refrigerator. Makes 1½ cupfuls dressing. Serve on first course salad (avocado, grapefruit, or chopped lettuce).

YOUR HOME AND MINE

BY ANNE WILSON

Oven dinners save time and fuel and are the favorite of the hurried housewife. They are especially convenient when their cooking is controlled by an automatic timer clock, which permits the housewife to be away from home while dinner is cooking.

Stuffed pork chops, candied sweet potatoes and casserole onions make up a practical oven dinner. Have the chops cut one and one-half inches thick, and have the butcher make a pocket in each. Fill with dressing, brown, and bake in a covered dish. Arrange cooked sweet potatoes in an uncovered dish with brown sugar and butter. Prepare the casserole onions as follows:

Casserole Onions

Combine 2½ cups canned tomatoes with ½ bay leaf, ¾ teaspoon salt, 2 cloves and ⅛ teaspoon pepper. Cook for ten minutes. Remove bay leaf and cloves. Melt 1 tablespoon butter, blend with 1 tablespoon flour and add to tomato mixture. Cook, stirring constantly, until thick. Peel 8 onions, place in a covered casserole and add tomatoes.

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Waldorf Toilet Tissue per roll 4c (Price ex-tax, .03883; sales tax, .00117)
Super Suds Regular Type In Red Package 9-oz. box 8c (Price ex-tax, .07767; sales tax, .00233)
Camay Toilet Soap 2 bars for 11c (Price ex-tax, .05340; sales tax, .00160)
New 1940 Rinso Soap 22½-oz. box 20c (Price ex-tax, .19417; sales tax, .00583)
Su-Purb Soap Contains Hand Lotion Ingredient. 24-oz. box 19c (Price ex-tax, .18446; sales tax, .00554)
Shinola Paste Shoe Polish Black or Brown per tin 8c (Price ex-tax, .07767; sales tax, .00233)
Jet Oil Liquid Shoe Polish Black or Brown per bottle 10c (Price ex-tax, .09709; sales tax, .00291)

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BUNCH GOODS 3 bunches 5c
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POTATOES Russets. For baking, boiling, frying 10 lbs. 17c
LETTUCE Crisp, solid heads of lettuce. For salads. 2 for 7c
FRESH PEAS Fresh, green, tender peas in full pods. 2 lbs. 15c
ASPARAGUS Fresh cut, tender. First of the season. 2 lbs. 25c
AVOCADOS Large size Fuertes. (Med. size, 5c each) 2 for 13c
GRAPEFRUIT Extra large size. (Large size 1c each) 4 for 5c

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They that wait upon the Lord shall know their strength . . . they shall run and not be weary.
—Isa. xl.30,31.

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Man, by living wholly in submission to the Divine Influence, becomes surrounded with, and creates for himself, internal pleasures infinitely greater than any he can otherwise attain.
—J. P Greaves.

MUNCHAUSEN OUTDONE

If the world expects the head of a nation to be, at the least, a man of his word, it does so at its own risk. That is one lesson the world has learned from events of the past week in Europe. If it has made people sadder, it has also made them wiser. For it has become clear that when it comes to telling whoppers, German's overlord is second to none.

In a world-wide broadcast from Berlin on September 26, 1938, he said, "We do not want any Czechs. The Sudeten region is the last territorial demand I have to make in Europe." The contrary was true, and has now been proved true. But he has produced first-class whoppers before this.

In February 1936, Hitler's representatives in London told the British Foreign Office that Germany's overlord had no intention of sending troops into the demilitarized Rhineland. Three weeks later the troops marched in.

In March 1938 in London, Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop assured the British that Germany had no immediate designs on Austria. This assurance was given at the very hour Nazi troops were marching into Austria. If the end justifies the means there was nothing morally wrong about these falsehoods. But it is a cynical philosophy, and the words of those who believe in it are worthless.

That is one lesson the world has learned during recent days.

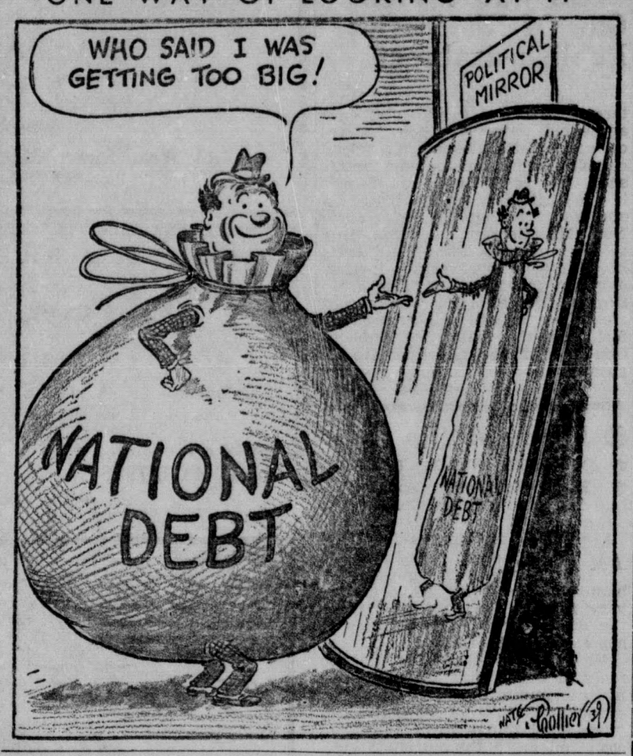
WORKING FOR OTHERS

A current report of the U.S. Civil Service Commission shows there were 917,303 persons holding Federal government jobs last December. This is the highest figure on record, and does not include the army, navy, CCC, WPA or PWA. Thus, the complexities of the Washington government are well revealed by the fact that it takes about a million persons to handle them.

Then if the army, navy, CCC, WPA and other government projects are included, it is estimated that one of every eight of America's working population receives his pay from the Federal tax till. That means that the other seven must somehow earn the taxes to pay the salary of the one and at the same time contribute to the support of State, county and local governmental agencies.

So it is not enough that a man earn a living for himself and family. No matter what his wages—whether they are sufficient to buy all the things he and ...s family would like to have— he must still give up part of his earnings to help meet the ever expanding payroll in Washington.

ONE WAY OF LOOKING AT IT



A SAFETY MEASURE

Citizens of Pasadena last Thursday went to the polls and decisively defeated an amendment to the city charter which would have given the city trustees the option of posting instead of publishing ordinances and other Municipal notices and warnings, which under the present charter must be published in a city newspaper.

The citizens also by a similar decisive majority defeated a proposal that the city advertising be thrown open to competitive bids with competition provided from papers of small circulation or of no circulation at all.

Pasadena's voters thus repeated a decision given by those in the City of Burbank three years ago where an attempt was made in a defeaetd charter amendment to substitute posting for publication. Both the Pasadena and Burbank cases show that thoughtful citizens recognize the protective value of adequate notice and publicity in governmental matters.

BE READY FOR HIM

It might be well for Mr. and Mrs. Citizen to brush up a bit on personal history in the next few months. Reason is that the census takers will be around before long with a set of qeustions that are likely to put a heavy strain on most people's memory.

It is not going to be a job of just counting noses, etc. This year the government wants to know what each citizen was doing 10 years ago; where he lived 10 years ago ;what his earnings were, and any number of other memory puzzlers.

Mr. and Mrs. R .P. Jennings, 410 Michillinda blvd., spent the weekend in Redlands visiting their son, Robert F. Jennings.

Greed will warp anybody's judgment.

Legislative Comments

By T. FENTON KNIGHT
Assemblyman, 48th District

OPPONENTS of the governor's budget program are experiencing some difficulty in getting a firm grip on specific items of expense in their struggle to reduce it to the size of the taxpayers pocketbook. The slightest hint of a reduction in any department jars loose an avalanche of protest from those directly affected that is difficult for the committee members to combat.

The matter of unemployment relief has probably been subjected to more suggestions and fewer answers than any other problem before the Legislature. Those sponsoring an appropriation of $73,000,000 to cover this item during the next biennium frankly admit that the amount is, at best, only a reasonable guess. Opponents of the program insist that it should be substantially reduced even though a special session may be necessary to consider additional aid later. Their contention that the State Relief Administration will find a place to spend all monies appropriated, regardless of emergency, is supported by a substantial group in both the upper and lower houses.

Mrs. Paul C. Blaisdell, for many years a resident of the 48th Assembly district and active in the social welfare of the community, was an interested spectator during the lengthy hearing of the nurses practice act held before the medical and dental committee. She expressed personal satisfaction over the action of the committee in unanimously voting the bill out "do pass." Mrs. Blaisdell is the wife of Dr. Paul C .Blaisdell of Pasadena who is much interested in the improvement of the trained nurse's status.

If the non-partisan bill which has been favorably considered by the Senate is finally enacted into law, future members of the State Legislature will no longer campaign under the banner of their respective party. It is indicated that this measure may encounter serious opposition in the lower house as a number of the members from Souhtern California have already expressed their disapproval of its provisions.

CRYSTAL LAKE ROAD IS OPEN NOW

San Gabriel canyon road, which has been closed since the flood of a year ago, was opened to public travel this week to the Crystal Lake public camp ground area.

The road surface is good but the road still is narrow in many places, making one-way traffic necessary, with turnouts availalbe only at intervals.

ALMANAC

"The bird that flutters least is longest on the wing."

MARCH

26—The Embargo Act was passed, 1794.

27—Gunpowder was first used in Europe, 1360.

28—Court House riots took place in Cincinnati, 1884.

29—Foch is made chief of the Allied armies, 1918.

30—Ether was first used for medical purposes, 1842.

31—U. S. and Japan signed Com. Perry's Treaty, 1854.

APRIL

1—The great coal miners' strike began, 1922.

Case and Comment

By Charles B. Showalter

(Editor's Note: *The opinions expressed herein are those of Mr. Showalter and do not necessarily reflect the attitude or opinions of THE NEWS.*)

EVERYBODY is agreed that recovery is now, after so many years of costly experimentation, our most pressing need— that is, everybody except a few high in the administration who still insist that the "wicked sytem" must first be reformed.

If the past six years of trial and error have proved any one thing conclusively it is that there cannot and will not be any semblance of economic recovery or economic well being unless and until private investment capital flows freely and unafraid into production and expansion.

Idle dollars have played more havoc with our national economy than idle men. Without going into statistics, which are dull, the enormous increase in bank deposits reflect a corresponding decrease in productive investments. With checking accounts and savings bank deposits soaring near the totals of the boom years, the entire investment of new capital in productive enterprise during the past year has been less than $100,000,000.

The entire financial structure of the nation is being absorbed by the government to finance social schemes of doubtful value, and other enterprises that add nothing to the productive wealth of the people. Regardless of the many theories of the economist and the politician—*production is wealth.* We have had about all we are able to absorb of the crazy philosophy of "the economy of scarcity." There is no such thing as a surplus in a well ordered economic system.

If idle dollars were allowed to go to work in production and expansion there would, in a very short time, be no idle men. The spectre of unemployment and relief—that is sapping the life blood of our national economy would disappear, as mists before the sun.

And why don't these idle dollars go to work? Very simple . . . Men and women won't work without compensation. Why should they? Neither will dollars. The public utility field is a very concrete example. If the power companies could have a clear field, an assurance of profit, and the right to retain some of it instead of turning it all over to the government in the form of taxes, they stand ready to absorb two billion dollars in expansion, new equipment and extension of service. That two billion dollars would go a long way towards curing unemployment. But the power industry is completely stifled by TVA, the threats of more TVA's, government competition, bureaucratic regulations and restrictions, burdensome and confiscatory taxation, while our idle dollars flow into government loans to finance more TVA and other non-productive enterprises to checkmate business and prolong relief and unemployment.

The same conditions prevai with the railroads— only more so. There is no denying that there may have been some unscrupulousness and criminality in the earlier railroad management, but we should not forget that is was the hardy, individualistic rail road builder that developed this country from the scattered settlements on the Atlantic seaboard to its present proud status. And in doing so he performed a public service of inestimable value. But what have we done for or to the railroads? Instead of caring for them as one of our most valuable assets, we have, by government control, restrictions, regulation and taxation, reduced them to hopeless bankruptcy.

If the railroads were allowed a free hand, relieved of bureaucratic regulation, and unjust and confiscatory taxation, they could and would borrow several billions of idle dollars and put them to work on extensions, new equipment, and better and cheaper service. And that would also put a lot of idle men to work, and they in turn would buy more beans, and shoes and radios, and clothes and automobiles and homes, and all their demands would put more men to work, et cetera. See how it works? Couldn't possibly fail; yet, as we are going, no sane banker would loan the railroad more than a dime, while our idle dollars go merrily into tax-exempt government loans to finance more WPA.

This same condition prevails in every line of business— capital will not venture into new lines, or extension or expansion of old ones without the incentive to profit, or some assurance of security for the investment. Investors would rather take the small return on government bonds. The result— we are hedged in by a contracting economy, in which opportunity for the individual grows less and less, and free enterprise is stifled by government regulation and restriction.

If the Federal government had the courage and imagination to embark on certain bold tax reforms, it would immediately set in motion all the dynamic forces of private investment. And that is the only force that can create a feeling of expanding opportunity. And in that atmosphere of expansion it will alone be possible to counteract the influences against economic stability and toward political chaos.

Mr. and Mrs. Wenzler, visitors from Utah, have taken an apartment at Bella Vista Terrace.

Mothers Shun Back Seat in Modern Life

By PATRICIA LINDSAY

WOMEN who can pride themselves on being modern mothers never find it necessary to take a back seat even though their daughters may be extremely beautiful and talented.

When mothers complain to me that their daughters push them in the background (whether it be in the home or out socially) I take time to write them a long personal letter to help them out of their difficulties. I do, even though perhaps

Billie Burke has kept her youthful charm and beauty although she is the mother of a grown daughter, also in the movies.

I shouldn't, ask them rather pointed questions—"How did you bring up your daughter?" "What happened to you while she was growing into an adult?" "Do you keep yourself up in appearance?" "Are you a woman your daughter and husband are proud to exhibit?"

Those are poignant questions. It takes steady nerves for most complaining mothers to answer.

Let us assume that during the time when daughter was growing up, mother had no easy time of it. She had a lot of work to do and money was scarce. She sacrificed a great deal to give daughter nice clothes, a good schooling, and a healthy life. All right. Her mother love dictated. She enjoyed doing that.

Of course she hoped, and rightfully expected, that when daughter did grow up she would be grateful for this loving care. Perhaps daughter, during her difficult teens is, or was not grateful. Perhaps she had been thoroughly spoiled. Perhaps for years she expected mother to do all she did do because mother never took the trouble to train daughter to be grateful. All that happens.

Important Details To Watch

You and I know that sheer materials are a nuisance for they do not permit the slightest carelessness! Our straps must never be pinned! If we wear more than one strap they must look as one through our blouse. A slip that is the least bit mussed will look untidy, and any slip should not show through the side closing of your dress! Nor should a slip show beneath the hem of your dress. The only way to shorten a too long slip is to hem it over—never, never knot the strap.

Cut out toes in shoes are most comfortable and serve as much needed ventilators for the feet but they are hard on stockings! When you wash your hose be sure to scrub the toes well for how shocking to see a soiled toe peeping out from your shoe!

Speaking about shoes—they must be aired frequently. It is a good idea to shake in the shoe a little deodorant powder once a week and leave it in over night. Before wearing brush it out. That helps to keep your feet fresh.

Here's to more careful grooming!

Character Made Her Beautiful

"When I first looked into Jenny's beautiful eyes," Bill told me, "I knew I had to marry her. She's the most gorgeous creature in the world!"

What Bill had really seen in Jenny's eyes was a person of charm and depth of character. She had made the most of herself. Her grooming was meticulous and she selected her clothes with great care. And she certainly had done a lot with that plain little face which the Creator had given her. But that wasn't all. She had let her grand sense of humor (often an Ugly Duckling's compensation!) carry her through life with colors! She lived happily, kept herself busy and proved to all the ugly ducklings that not being beautiful is no handicap if you face facts. For Jenny got her man, and a mighty nice man at that!

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Crime costs America $115 billion every year. No force in the world is capable of whipping its ghastly economic and social evils save that of public sentiment. And when public sentiment is aroused, the records show that it is fully equal to the task. In this respect, Chicago's achievement has been notable. In six years it has achieved a 50 per cent reduction in crime, a record unequaled in American cities. Commenting on this a few days ago, Judge Cornelius J. Harrington, former chief justice of Chicago's criminal court, attributed it largely to the vigorous public demand for changes in court procedure and rigorous enforcement of laws by the police department.

The demand has had results. So marked a decrease in crime in a city once darkened by gang warfare, and enslaved by racketeers as no other city in the nation had been, indicates that widespread corruption is neither inevitable or insoluble.

General Hugh Johnson sees the day when America will become a matriarchy — a country ruled by women. He finds plenty of evidence that we're already well on the road to becoming a matriarchy. Women today own most of the nation's property. They control most of the expenditure of the national income Their buying accounts for close to nine-tneths of all retail business. In real estate, life insurance policies, bonds, they own or control 70 percent of the accumulated wealth of the country. The proportion of their control, moreover, is on the increase. More women than men are born. In the voting ages women are a majority. Whereas in England property generally descends through the male line, in America the bulk of it now finds its way into the hands of women.

What's in a name? A great deal, judging by the numerous requests to courts for permission to have names changed. Shakespeare thought otherwise but Avon's bard must have been making a concession to poetry. Unfortunately he couldn't observe what happened in a Los Angeles court the other day. A family asked to have its name changed from Smith — to Jones.

The WPA has just dropped several thousand aliens from its rolls in California as part of its nationwide policy of withdrawing government pay-checks from the un-Americanized foreign born. That so many immigrants were found on the WPA would seem to indicate that America's foreign-born population is increasing. Yet the reverse is true. In the last eight years more persons have left this country to take up permanent foreign residence abroad than have entered it. The bureau of immigration, which keeps tab on the number of incoming and out-going aliens, reports that from 1931 to 1938 inclusive, 227,004 more persons emigrated from the United States than landed on these shores. This is in marked contrast to the period between 1920 and 1930 when the trend was quite the reverse. During that decade, the number of immigrants entering the nation to establish permanent residence exceeded by three million persons the number leaving the United States, even though, since 1024, strict quota laws have been in effect.

In addition to the $15,000,000 which the Union Pacific Railroad will spend in its expansion program this year, William M. Jeffers, president, has just announced the purchase of 15 locomotives for high-speed passenger and freight service at a total cost of $2,366,000. They will be delivered in June.

Chain stores bought a total of $338,000,000 worth of California products during 1937, according to an all-industry research survey just completed by a group of five trade associations. This sum representing $52.22 in purchases for every man, woman and child in the state, totals $39,000,000 more than the estimated purchases of 1935. The survey specifically covered 2,280 California stores and figures arrived at were projected to estimate totals for all chain stores in the state. On this basis it was found that California chains spend $36,700,000 annually in rents and rental values on property owned by them. They spend $12,400,000 for advertising; $48,300,000 for repairs, remodeling, heat, light and plumbing. They employ 107,000 men and women for full time or part time work, paying them aggregate wages of $106,500,000.

A report of the Treasury Department's public health service reveals that the Nation's general death rate reached a new low in 1938, and, more important, the infant mortality rate was lower than ever before reported. Deaths of mothers in childbirth and conditions attending the same were 15 per cent under the preceding year. The death rate from tuberculosis was 10 per cent under the rate for the preceding year.

Nine out of ten of the top executives in the Amarican steel industry have worked their way up from the ranks of the company in which they started their careers.

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TRAVELERS SEE DEEP SOUTH ALL ABLOOM

Miss Cherie Sutton of Piedmont has been houseguest of her cousin, Miss Florence Stringfellow, for several days. Recently Miss Sutton and her mother, Mrs. C. Z. Sutton, accompanied Miss Stringfellow on a motor trip through the Southern states where they visited the magnolia and cypress gardens in Charleston, South Carolina; the Bellingrath gardens in Mobile, Alabama, where azaleas and camelliaas were in full bloom; New Orleans, where they spent many interesting days in the French quarter and en route home visited Carlsbad caverns, the Grand Canyon and other points of interest.

YOUNG PEOPLE TO HEAR CHINA'S ANSWER

Dr. Roderick Scott, professor of the Foo Chow University in China, will speak at the Congregational Young People's meeting Sunday evening, March 26, at 6:30 p.m. and at an adult meeting at 7:30. His topic for the adult meeting will be "China's Answer." Everyone is invited to attend.

CIVIL SERVICE UNDERMINED BY FLOOD OF BILLS PROPOSING TO CREATE STATE JOBS

By RALPH H. TAYLOR
(Executive Secretary, Agricultural Council of California)

(Editor's Note: This is the concluding article in a series by Ralph H. Taylor, farm leader and legislative observer, reviewing the bills before the 1939 State Legislature which call for the creation of new departments, new commissions and new governmental services.)

THERE are many bills of direct and vital interest to all California in the vast array of measures now pending before the State Legislature which call for the establishment of new departments, the creation of new bureaus within existing departments, or the inauguration of new governmental policies.

The farming industry, for example, should give careful scrutiny to A.B. 2033. Under terms of this bill, work of the State Deuartment of Agriculture would be conducted by four divisions: Marketing, Animal Husbandry, Plant Husbandry and Chemical Investigation.

The chief of each division would be appointed by and hold office at the pleasure of the Governor. (Under the present set-up, the Director of Agriculture names his division chiefs, but under Civil Service.) This measure also increases the salary of the Director of Agriculture from $6000 to $7000 per year.

No attempt will be made in this article to review the many labor bills affecting agriculture (there are at least a hundred such measures), nor will all the relief proposals be analyzed. But one or two of these bills should be considered as indicative of the problems which confront agriculture as a consequence of the relief problem and the drive by labor to use the lawmaking powers of the State to assist it in setting up union-made standards of hours and wages.

The attempt to unionize the farming industry by statute — rather than by any demand on the part of farm workers for such unionization— is exemplified in A.B. 1886, which provides for the creation of wage standard boards for determination of wage standards for labor employed in planting, cultivating and harvesting a long list of fruits, vegetables, field crops and such other crops as shall in the discretion of the director of the Department of Industrial Relations be deemed of sufficient commercial importance to justify appointment of a wage board. Such boards, it is set forth, shall be composed of one representative of agriculture and one of labor, with the third to be an "impartial" person. All would be appointed by the Governor. Each board, after public hearings in the district affected, would set up wage standards for a period to be specified in the boards order. Such wage standards, according to the act, would be "voluntary," but if the act once became effective it would doubtless be only a short time before legislation was asked to make the standards compulsory.

There are other acts before the Legislature which would set up definite (and compulsory) minimum wage standards for all industry in the State and provide time and a half payments for over-time on the farm, etc.

Scores of relief proposals are before the lawmakers, including production-for-use programs, which would place State-subsidized farming operations in direct competition with individual farmers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Twedell and family spent Sunday at Palm Springs, Palm Canyon and vicinity.

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7:30 a.m.—Holy Communion.
9:30 a.m. —Junior Church and Church school, with Holy Communion on third Sunday of the month.
11 a.m.—Morning service and sermon, with Holy Communion on first Sunday of the month.
Week Day Services during Lent:
Wednesday—
10 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Friday—
4 p.m.—Litany, followed by group meeting for discussion.

Christian Science
Hermosa and Highland Aves.

First Church of Christ, Scientist Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.
Sunday Service, 11 a.m.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m
Wednesday meeting 8 p.m., at which testimonies of Christian Science healing are given.
Reading Room, 22 North Baldwin Ave., open daily except Sunday and legal holidays from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Paul's words to the Philippians: "Whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things," are the Golden Text in the Lesson-Sermon on "Reality" on Sunday in all Churches of Christ, Scientist.

Temple Beth Israel
Lima and Laurel

Services every Friday evening, 8 p.m., Mr. Milton Weber officiating.
"Exodus" will be the topic of Mr. Weber's sermon tonight.

St. Rita Shrine
Rev. Alan Prendergast, C.P., Pastor

Weekday masses during Lent, 6:30 and 8:15 a.m.
Tuesday evening — Devotions, 7:45 p.m.
Friday — Children's Stations, 2:30 p.m.; adults 7:45 p.m.

Congregational
Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor
Chas. W. Kinnear, Educational Assistant

"The Ladder of Spiritual Experience" will be the topic of the morning sermon by the pastor.
At 7:30 p.m. Prof. Roderick Scott of Foochow, China, will speak on "The Answers of Asia."
Prof. Scott will speak at the Young People's Meeting at 6:30 p.m. on "Youth Problems in China."

Bethany Church
The Little Stone Church
Rev. Stewart R. Sheriff, Pastor

Sunday—
9:30 a.m.—Bible school.
11:00 a.m.— Morning worship. Sermon, "The Saints' Estimate of the Word of God."
6:30 p.m.—C. E. societies.
7:30 p.m.— Evening meeting. Sermon, "Reason for the Existence of the Wicked on Earth."
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.—Prayer meeting.
The public is cordially invited.

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195 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.
Pastor, Rev. Hazel F. Dolbee
Sunday Services—
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Preaching.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.
Tuesday—
7:30 p.m.—Prayer and praise service.
Friday—
7:30 p.m.—Evangelistic service.

Nazarene Mission
26 Windsor Lane

Rev. Deal Van De Grift, Pastor
Sunday Services—
10 a.m.—Sunday school.
11 a.m.—Morning worship.
6:45 p.m.—Young People's Society.
7:30 p.m.—Evangelist services.
Wednesday—
7:30 p.m.— Midweek prayer-meeting.

Mrs. A. E. O'Banion, 337 Camillo street, had as her houseguest last weekend her niece, Mrs. Arlene Field, of Los Angeles.

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LAW REQUIRES DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH

In spite of the lifting of the state rabies quarantine, Fido is still not at liberty to freely chase his tail or dig for his bone unless he is on the owner's premises or on a leash, according to Dr. J. L. Pomeroy, Los Angeles county health officer.

"The State rabies quarantine has been lifted at the request of the health department; however, the county leashing ordinance is automatically in effect and provides that all dogs must be kept on a leash except when on the owner's premises, "Dr. Pomeroy stated.

FIRE FLAMES

By One of the Boys

GENIAL Al Bray, was detailed to special duty as an officer that kept him an hour late for Friday's meeting. He was met by our fine collector Karger, who demanded that 75 cents be dropped into the kitty, for tardiness. The expression on Al's face changed from rosy red to puglistic white. It made the boy so mad that he said things that always cause dimes to be dropped into the "Cuss can." After that when he figured and added and subtracted, he found that a lot of language costs a lot of money.

This might be a reminder to those firemen who sometimes forget to look at the clock on meeting nights. This is the night to appear and be ready to go at 7:30 p.m. "Shorty" Steinberger will feed and to watch him wash dishes is worth the price of admission. Milt' evidently does not "help with the dishes" at home, because it was noticed that when he tries it at the "Quarters," he drops 'em.

Many requests are coming in for permits to burn trimmings and weeds. Be certain that there is a good clearance around the place of burning and that there is no wind. Burn only a little at a time. We want to keep the Fire's Out.

— PUBLIC NOTICE —

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

March 15, 1939

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

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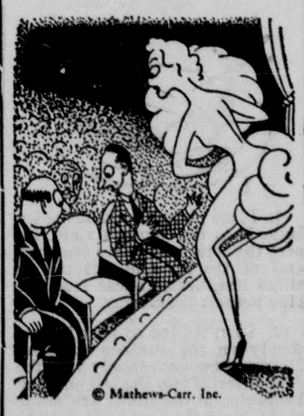
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Basketball Leagues May Be Formed Here As Boys And Girls Of The City Show Growing Interest In Sport

Genuine enthusiasm on the part of Sierra Madre's young folks has been worked up over basketball practice, sponsored by the Kiwanis club, and held at the Congregational Church. The boys meet Thursday evenings and are coached by Lorne Pratt, who is doing an excellent job. Lorne follows closely the coaching methods employed at PJC in teaching basketball, and under his leadership the boys respond quickly. Two taems have been formed and if interest and attendance continue to be high, it is possible that a league may be worked out.

Girls up to and including junior high age meet from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Monday evenings. They are coached by Charles W. Kinnear, and play a modified nine court game in which each girl is given an opportunity to play in every position on the team. An average attendance of 20 turns out to practice.

Older girls — those of high school an dcollege age— meet from 8:30 to 9:30 p.m. on the same evening. They play regulation basketball, according to boys' rules. Following practice the girls enjoy stunts and shooting baskets.

The younger girls have shown tremendous improvement in their game and development and the high attendance indicates their interest.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

THE NEWS *extends birthday greetings and its best wishes this week to the following Sierra Madreans, whose birthdays are indicated . . .*

Margarette Adwell ..	Mar. 25
LaVonne Babbitt	Mar. 25
Rita Baumann	Mar. 25
Mrs. Guy Steinberger.	Mar. 26
Mrs. Helen Young ..	Mar. 26
Betty Patterson	Mar. 26
Billy Mays	Mar. 26
Daniel Rothstein	Mar. 26
Mrs. M. Bradley	Mar. 27
Charlie Peterson	Mar. 27
C. M. Cuddy	Mar. 27
Ramon Sanchez	Mar. 28
Charles Hibbs	Mar. 28
Bernhard Bodine	Mar. 28
Altadena Thew	Mar. 28
Mary Lou Spears	Mar. 29
Mrs. Foster Bumpus	Mar. 29
Gertrude Kiggins	Mar. 29
Mrs. Dora Dougherty	Mar. 29
C. Kenneth Allen ...	Mar. 29
Rev. W. D. Ogg	Mar. 29
Janet Gerschler	Mar. 30
Craig McLaughlin ..	Mar. 30
Mrs. G. A. Peterson ..	Mar. 30
Perry Kortkamp	Mar. 30
Charlotte Ware	Mar. 31
Marian Anderson	Mar. 31
Betty Anderson	Mar. 31
Mrs. Harry Lighthart	Mar. 31

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Dane, 730 Orange Drive, returned early this week from Santa Barbara where they spent a few days visiting Mrs. Dane's cousin, Mrs. Sherman Thatcher, Jr.

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Mr. and Mrs. Perry E. Kellogg, 520 Ramona avenue, have been busy this week moving into their new home at 425 West Sierra Madre blvd.

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Sees Much Of The U.S. In 4-Month Trip Across Country

Mrs. William S. Bovard, 149 West Montecito avenue, returned Friday from a four-months tour of the states during which she visited friends and relatives in all parts of the country. Mrs. Bovard went first to Boston and New Hampshire for brief stays before going to New York where she spent several weeks visiting her daughter Alice May, who is a teacher at the Green Zale private school on Long Island and with whom she enjoyed attending many important musical events in New York, Miss Bovard accompanied her to Arlington, Va., during the holidays to visit Burton Bovard, attorney for the Federal Housing Administration in Washington, and his family. Later Mrs. Bovard visited Evanston, Ill., which was her home for 21 years, and with two brothers of Dr. Bovard living in Du Pont, Indiana, and Abingdon, Ill. Coming on to Mason City, Ia., she visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stanberry, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard. There she enjoyed a visit with her grandson Gilbert, and then came on to San Francisco for a visit at the Exposition which she believes surpasses the famed Chicago Exposition.

Mrs. P. E. Lacy and grandson Jimmy Cole, are enjoying a two-weeks vacation with Mrs. Lacy's daughters, Mrs. William Spargur and Mrs. Paul Waite at Encinitas.

Smart Raincoats

WITH the weather experts predicting a wet cycle starting this year, it is wise to invest in a rainy day ensemble for preparedness Here is one of the new duranized raincoats in white, which traffic experts say is the best of all "safety first" colors. Even the pooch has his little rainy day ulster in white bound in a bright Scottish plaid.

Fund For Paving Of Mariposa Avenue Now Only Few Dollars Short

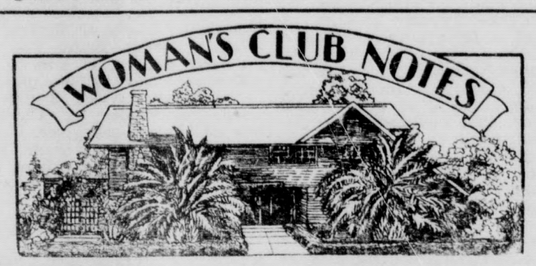
Paving, curbing and laying of sidewalks on Mariposa avenue between Hermosa and Lima streets is practically certain, with only $160 left to come in, it was announced at the city hall yesterday.

All property owners living in of one have deposited their ma- Sierra Madre with the exception terial costs in escrow at the Sierra Madre Savings Bank. Out-of-town property owners are being contacted and it is hoped that in a few days the required balance will be deposited so that work may start.

The sidewalk will be laid exactly the same as that on Lowell street last fall. Property owners pay only for material costs, the city taking care of labor expenses. Every owner on the block must sign up or the money now deposited at the bank will be returned to property owners. If the project is turned down, the city's gas tax funds, which will pay for labor costs, will be used for other street improvements.

That such improvement induces property sale is shown by the increase of sales on Lowell and Sierra Place. When curbing in that district was put in, it cost 55 cents per foot by private contract, and property owners came in 100 per cent. Under the plan now proposed ,curbing will cost only 22 cents per foot. No improvements will be made, however, it was stated, unless curbing is installed. That is absolutely nevessary to make the work permanent.

While property owners on other thoroughfares have indicated their desire to have their streets paved, sidewalks and curbs installed, no steps will be taken in that direction until Mariposa avenue owners have either deposited the entire amount necessary at the bank, or turned down the project.



SCENES from Shakespeare presented by Mrs. Ralph Emerson Fletcher, curator of the Shakespeare department of the Los Angeles Ebell Club, at the meeting of the Woman's Club Wednesday evoked many expressions of appreciation and enthusiastic applause from the large and responsive audience for the work of Mrs. Fletcher who was presented by the program chairman, Mrs. A. D. Cain.

Preceding each scene Mrs. Fletcher spoke briefly on its place in the works of Shakespeare and the particular play from which it was taken. Those represented were "The Merchant of Venice," "As You Like It" and "Romeo and Juliet." Appearing on the program with Mrs. Fletcher were Misses Leona High and Rita Bauman who sang two groups of songs which were well received. Mrs. Cain accompanied at the piano.

Club women nominated to attend the convention of the County Federation of Women's Clubs at Hermosa Beach with Mrs. Al Myers March 30th were Mrs. C. H. Sandage and Mrs. William Lees. Alternates chosen were Mrs. F. L. C. Roess, Mrs Josephine E. Marr and Miss Elizabeth Harvey. Mrs. John H. Robertson will also attend as a member of the county board.

An invitation was extended by Mrs. Myrna Cant, president of the Junior Woman's Club, to all club members and their friends to attend an open meeting and fashion show to be presented by the Juniors in their club rooms Thursday evening, March 30th.

Announcement was made by Mrs. Nelle Vieira, music chairman, of an evening musical to be given by the Club April 5th at which Colin Housley, young Sierra Madre baritone, will appear accompanied by a well known concert pianist.

A vote of thanks was tendered by Mrs. Myers and club members to Mrs. L. S. Godolphin for arranging the St. Patricks dance at the clubhouse last week.

Contract bridge enthusiasts should take advantage of the bridge tournaments which are conducted each Thursday at the Woman's Club by Mrs. C. J. James. Tournaments are of six weeks duration and worth while prizes are awarded.

Legislators may be remiss in some matters, but they never overlook a chance when it comes to finding new and additional revenue. A recent proposal would hit the state's drinkers to the tune of nearly $10,000,000 during the next two years in increased liquor taxes.

More than 15,540 aliens and indigent transients have been transported from this county to their original homes in the last 12 years, Rex Thomson, county superintendent of charities, reported to the Board of Supervisors this week. Although the cost of transporting them amounted to $785,398, the saving effected by reduced charity costs to the county were several million dollars, Mr. Thomson said.

Sierra Madre Sends Wild Geese To The San Diego Zoo

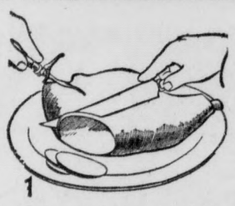
A pair of wild Canadian honkers left the P.E. station here last Thursday on their way to the San Deigo zoo. The birds were donated to the zoo by C. W. Forman, 241 Santa Anita Court, who shipped one about two weeks ago.

One of the birds was two years old and had been raised by Mr. Forman who bought the egg from Mrs. Grover, a Monrovian. The other goose was purchased from a bird farm in Bellflower.

In the past few years Mr. Forman purchased four eggs from Mrs. Grover, hatched three geese and raised three. Mrs. Grover got her wild geese eggs from Montana and until recently had a pair of geese that were 18 years old.

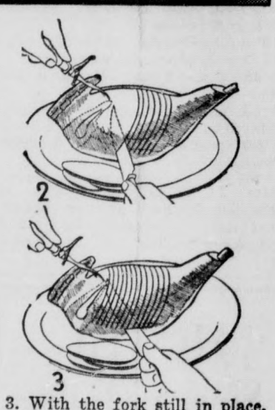
Wild geese are quite rare in California, the San Diego zoo having only six. Permits which must be renewed yearly are required to keep geese, and the birds cannot be sold without a commercial license, but may be given away.

EASY WAY TO CARVE LEG OF LAMB



1. Place platter so that the leg bone is to the carver's right. Insert the fork firmly into the large end of the leg and cut two or three length-wise slices from the side nearest the carver.

2. Turn the leg so that it rests firmly on the surface just cut. Holding the roast firmly with the fork inserted into the left end, and beginning at the shank end to the right, make the first slice down to the leg bone and continue to make thin slices parallel to the first until aitch bone at the large end is reached.



3. With the fork still in place, the knife is run parallel to the leg bone to free the slices all at one time. The slices should be about one-fourth to three-eighths of an inch thick.

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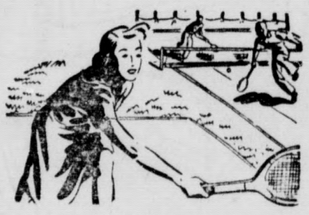
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Rollerway To Help Organizations

An open letter to all parents, young people, schools, churches and other organizations of San Gabriel Valley was addressed this week to about 500 persons bearing a personal message from Ralph E. Perkins, manager of Moonlight Rollerway at 3633 East Colorado street, Pasadena. Purpose of the letter is to acquaint them with the high type amusement center being conducted at this largest out-door roller skating rink and apprising them of a plan whereby organizations may financially better themselves.

MRS MERRILL MILLER DIES SUDDENLY

Henrietta Gloff Miller, wife of Merrill A. Miller of 674 Orange drive, passed away suddenly at St. Luke's Hospital Sunday evening, March 19. Funeral services were held at Church of Our Savior, San Gabriel, Wednesday morning, and burial was at San Gabriel cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller came to Sierra Madre two years ago and authough Mrs. Miller was confined to her home through ill health, she made many friends who will mourn her loss.

Mrs. Randolph Wood appeared before the Inglewood Woman's Club Wednesday in a group of vocal and piano selections.

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15 YEARS IN PASADENA

With Sierra Madre Students At Wilson Jr. High School

Among new members of the Girl Reserve Club of Wilson Jr. High are several Sierra Madreans who were initiated Friday evening at the home of Patricia and Geraldine Puetz. The local girls were Frances Robertson, Elizabeth Tarr, Barbara Wilcox, Phyllis Buchan, Gloria Dougherty, and Lucille Hoevel.

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Officers of the 8-1 safety force at Wilson are Walter Nolac and Bert Embree. Safety officers representing the 8-2 grade are Leo Conklin and Patricia Andrews. Joseph Belilove is a 9-1 member; Bob Evans, 9-2, and Loriston Noble, 10-2. The duties of the officers are to insure safety of students and to prevent damage of school property.

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June Solnit, John O'Grady, Donald Keys and Neil Matzinger are members of a Student Advisory Committee, chosen to assist students in making better social adjustments at Wilson this semester.

California Salad Recipe Won A Prize

Louise A. Nelson of Harrington, Del., has just won a prize with her favorite recipe for a typical California salad in a contest conducted by the Philadelphia Inquirer. She called it "Orange Blossom Salad" and here is her recipe.

Peel the California oranges carefully and then separate into sections. Shape these sections into the form of a flower. Place the orange on a curled lettuce leaf, moisten with French dressing, dredge with coconut frostettes and top with a spoonful of mayonnaise and whipped cream.

"This makes a most delicious and most attractive salad," said the home economics experts who awarded the prizes.

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What A Girl Sees Ramblin' 'Round

AMONG the unusual and quaint pieces of furniture displayed in Pettitt's store window is a dressing table which, it is reliably stated, formerly belonged to Brigham Young's first wife . . The story goes that the wife of the Mormon leader was very fond of cosmetics and perfumes . . . Her galaxy of bottles, jars and what-not were stored in the spacious drawers and shelves of the English-made dressing table . . . which has been in the home of a Sierra Madrean, Mrs. Young's great granddaughter, until recently . . . It is made of cherry wood, hand rubbed, with intricate hand carved designs . . . A medallion of Mrs. Young appears on the front—and a handmade rope design carved in one piece with alternating oblongs of the wood has won admiration of cabinet makers . . Although this piece of furniture is reported to be from 150 to 200 years old, the two circular mirrors are exceptionally clear . . . That's because they are made of crystal glass with hand finished edges . . . Inspection of the circles shows they are not perfect in circumference— proof of their having been finished by hand . . Another interesting piece of furniture is a huge sideboard . . It is made of dark oak and so substantial looking we sort of expected the explanation that it was the kind used in the old countries about fifty years ago . . . when a family of 10 was considered average .. . Certainly it would be difficult to squeeze it into our small homes today where a tiny dinette supplants the cru0ezs'tittet,MitWo large dining room . . .

The swallows did it again—arriving on schedule at San Juan Capistrano in spite of the heavy fog which enveloped the Mission grounds. Instead of coming in a great flock this year we understand the birds arrived in smaller groups . . . Swallows used the telephone wires on West Sierra Madre blvd., for a stop-off Sunday morning. For blocks the wires were black with the birds, resting for a short time before starting off on the last lap of their journey . . . Dozens of swallows arrived Saturday—a day before the Mission birds— to establish summer residence at the Rose Bowl . . . They flew swiftly to the stadium circling around it a few times as though they were not quite certain of the surroundings, perhaps due to the palm trees planted in the Bowl during their absence, and then quickly settled down in their old home to build nests for their families.

TROOP 1 GIRL SCOUTS GO ROLLER SKATING

Girl Scouts of Troop 1 attended the Moonlight Rollerway, Friday in Pasadena, the opening night. Skating was enjoyed by Bee Emery, Jean Goodrich, Joan Clement, Juanita Thompson, Shirley Schelvan, Juanita Crossitt, Jean Thayer, Dot Parmenter and Lorelle Fontaine. From the skating rink the girls went to the home of their captain, Mrs. R. E. Parmenter, for refreshments.

Don't Lose Out!

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Lecturer Reveals The Real Mexico

Last summer, Julien Bryan, ace photographer and "historian with a camera," visited Mexico to make a documentary film of the land and its people. The result is a motion picture of living history, of a nation in progress. He will show it under the auspices of the Pacific Geographic Society at Pasadena Civic Auditorium, Tuesday night, March 28th. Bryan insists Mexico is definitely anti-Nazi, but does believe in free speech and a free press.

PRIEST IS LONESOME FOR FRIENDS HERE

Rev. Leander Berliner, C.P., who was recently transferred to Birmingham, Alabama, as Superior of St. Joseph's Retreat, following eight years of service as assistant at St. Rita's Shrine is now established in the Southern retreat where he finds much to be done in preparation for the founding of a Monastery there, but sends word to his friends here that he quite lonesome for Sierra Madre and his many friends.

MORE NEW FAMILIES FIND HOMES HERE

Eight new families were added to Sierra Madre's rapidly growing population this week when the following newcomers moved to town: C. G. Windzeler, 9 Bella Vista Terrace; Fred Maycock, 78 South Hermosa avenue; A. O. Richardson, 317 Grove street; William Freelitz, 40 East Highland avenue; E. Hollingsworth, 161 Adams street; Charles Blue, 582 Woodland drive; Mrs. K. Graves, 631 Brookside lane; J. B. Goldberg, 249 West Highland avenue.

Changes of address were listed by M. A. Judson, 43 Sierra Place and W. E. McCrary, 135 East Highland avenue.

Publishers To See Awards Made To School Papers

The publisher of the Sierra Madre News has been invited to attend the seventeenth annual Newspaper Day to be held on the University of Southern California campus March 25. Included on the program will be a series of addresses by prominent newspaper editors and correspondents.

The Crombie Allen trophy for the high school paper showing the greatest improvement in 1938 over the previous year will be presented at the luncheon by former Governor Frank F. Merriam. In addition to the meetings of editors and business managers, the California Newspaper Publishers' Association will meet at S. C. in the afternoon.

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Sierra Madre's Fame As Home Community, Its People, Its Great Vine and Fete Broadcast Over Eleven States

Not only its famed Wistaria vine and its annual Wistaria Fete, but the city of Sierra Madre itself came in for high praise in a radio broadcast by Don Thomas, executive secretary of the All-Year Club, at noon Wednesday.

Mr. Thomas, a frequent visitor to Sierra Madre, was loud in his praise of the city's friendly atmosphere and its desirability as a home place. He described the grand old vine eloquently as well as the beautiful botanical garden surrounding it. The broadcast was heard in 11 Western states. Mr. Thomas said, in part:

"The giant Wistaria vine in Sierra Madre unfolds an acre of lavender blossoms in the spring, creating a floral spectacle which attracts thousands of beauty lovers to the foothill city. During the blossoming period of the vine the city of Sierra Madre holds its annual Wistaria fete. This spring the fete will open on March 31, and continue throughout the month of April. Nearby communities take part in the varied entertainments presented, and visitors are welcomed to the fete by citizens of the community who serve as hosts and hostesses . . .

"Sierra Madre is a quiet but delightful little city, nestling at the foot of Mount Wilson near Pasadena. Many of its people have won prizes in the National Garden contests, and all of them are proud of their charming surroundings.

"Of interest to visitors are the botanical gardens which surround the famous old vine. In it are thousands of rare and exotic plants and flowering shrubs—camellias, azaleas, flowering quince and peach trees, locust trees, roses, a bird of paradise tree, and from a historic standpoint, most outstanding of all, they have transplanted to this scenic point, California's first Cherimoya tree, the one which fathered countless others throughout Southern California.

"The city's charm as a place to live has attracted many famous people—including noted artists, writers and musicians, and the annual Wistaria Fete includes a poetry contest, a drama contest, and a photographic competition—while painters are tempted by a contest for the best outdoor picture made in Sierra Madre during the Wistaria Fiesta.

"So many lovely paintings and poems have already been inspired by the famous vine . . . who knows what unborn classics these contests may yet inspire.

"I do not think we can agree with the cynics who think that modern time cannot spare time for mere beauty. The Wistaria Fete at Sierra Madre alone disproves their thought, because each year thousands of people from every state in Union and from many nations, pass through the gates to walk beneath the patriarch vine."

TWO VALLEY CITIES IN RECALL CAMPAIGNS

Recall movements are well underway in two San Gabriel Valley cities. Arcadia's recall election which seeks removal of the mayor and two other councilment, will be held shortly. Movement to recall two of El Monte's councilmen, including the woman mayor, Nellie E. Lefler, and city clerk, Beatrice Darling, has now spread so as to include the entire city council.

MONROVIA ALL SET FOR EXPO VISITORS

Monrovia is all set for the thousands of Golden Gate Exposition visitors expected to Southern California during the next few months. Under the direction of the Foothill Garden Club more than 10,000 petunias have been set out in parkings on streets throughout the city. With two or three weeks of warm sunshine they will be in bloom.

LOCAL ELKS MOVE UP IN MONROVIA LODGE

Fred Krinke of this city, now well on his way to the exalted ruler's chair of the Monrovia Elks lodge, will be installed on April 3 as loyal knight. Ed La Motte will be installed as the new exalted ruled. At the recent club election Councilman John Froehlich of this city was re-elected a trustee.

'Round The Town

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Mrs. H. B. Hersey attended the farewell luncheon given at the Evangeline Hotel Thursday by prominent Los Angeles clubwomen and Salvation Army leaders for Brigadier Maud Lee, for many years head of the Salvation Army Maternity Home in Los Angeles, who has been transferred to San Francisco.

Mmes. W. P. Osterhout, J. W. Schweisthall, and J. D. Gregg of Arcadia, and Mrs. J. B. Riddle of Santa Anita Oaks attended a St. Patrick's dessert bridge at the South Pasadena Woman's Club on Friday.

Arcadia Athletic Club met at the home of Mrs. W. P. Osterhout, West Huntington Drive, Thursday. Seven tables of bridge were played.

Residents Of Santa Anita Oaks Want Better Service

Residents of the Santa Anita Oaks area are not entirely satisfied with the treatment they are receiving at the hands of the Arcadia city council. At this week's council meeting the Santa Anita Residents Association filed a number of requests. First, they want better street cleaning service. They are dissatisfied with the garbage collection system and there are sections of the contemplated zoning ordinance that are not too well liked, particularly one that would not permit more than a four-car garage on a property.

In a letter to council the Association gave notice that in the near future it proposes a private recreation center to include a swimimng pool and other facilities for the use of members of the Association and their families.

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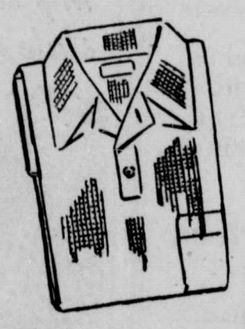

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